

LDM Study Status Report & Software/Data Integration Plan

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BSM Group Meeting

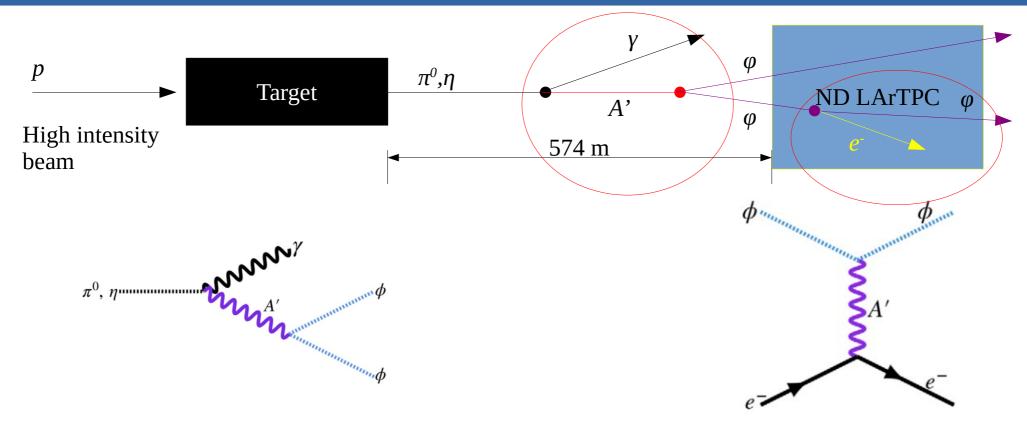
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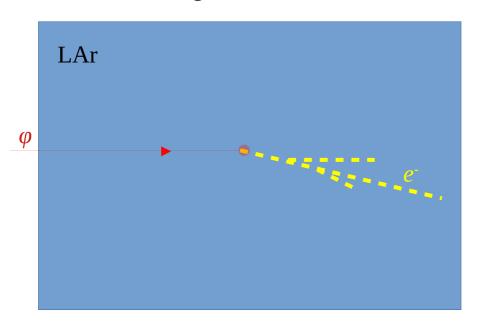
Introduction



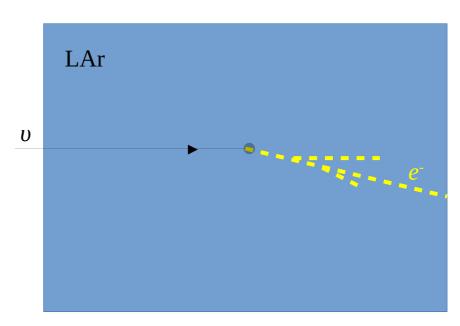
- The Light Dark Matter (LDM) search is a dark matter searching program at DUNE.
- The aim of the program is to searching for a dark matter signature which produced by 'portal interaction' mediated by a new gauge boson so called 'dark photon'.

Signals & Backgrounds

Dark Matter Signal



Neutrino Background



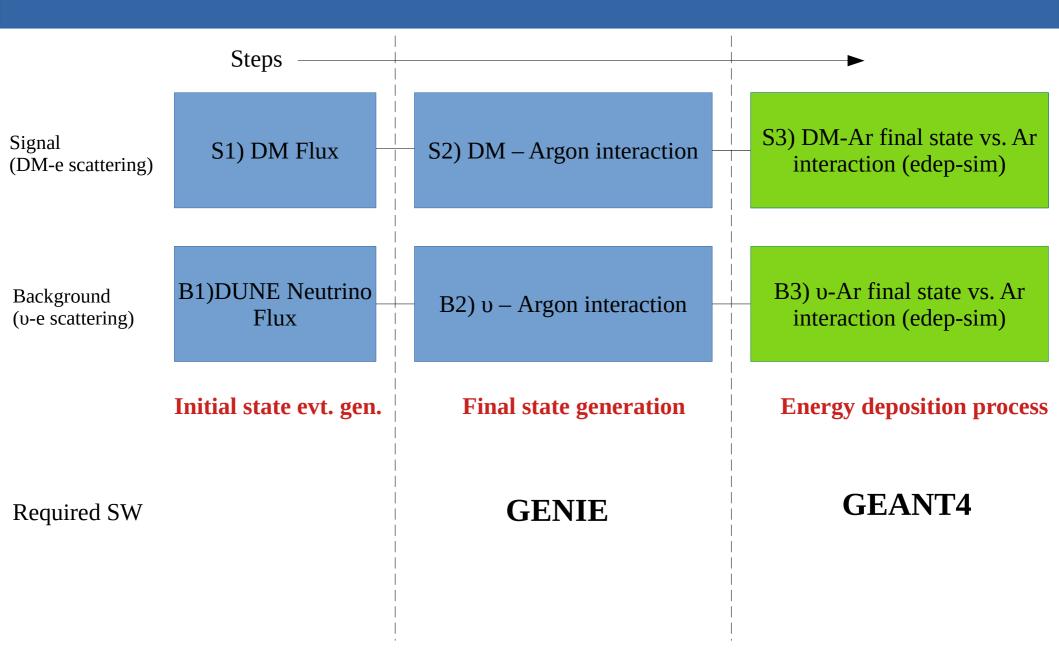
• Signal : scattered electrons or <u>nuclei</u> in the detector

$$- \quad \phi + e^{-} \rightarrow \phi + e^{-}$$

• Background: neutral current neutrino interactions

$$- v + e \rightarrow v + e$$

Simulation Chain



Current Status

- Currently, we finished the step 2 of the simulation work-flow, the final state simulation using the GENIE MC software.
 - A preliminary run results were presented in the group meeting.
- But, in the mean time, I would like to go back to the DM generation work.
 - Mono-energetic DM flux was used in the GENIE simulation so far.
 - Simulate proton-target interaction to obtain **neutral meson energy spectra** using **Geant4**.
 - Calculate their decay kinematics to obtain DM flux using some theoretical assumptions.
- After this, I would like to **validate** the results of GENIE simulations for both signals and backgrounds, and then we'll move forward to the **G4 edep-sim** detector simulation of final state particles.

BSM Software/Data Integration

- Currently, DUNE BSM physics flourishing with a number of attractive research topics such as HNL, Sterile neutrino, KDAR, LDM, Neutrino trident, ALP and possibly more.
- One of the problems observed over the past few months is that our workforce is not being used efficiently in terms of simulation data production and management.
- The ideal goal of this BSM Software/Data Integration work is to establishing a system for an effective production plan, use, and management of these data.
- We agreed to organize a dedicated meeting to discuss these matters and I circulated a recruiting email that looking for volunteers who will serve as a liaisons from each topical group.

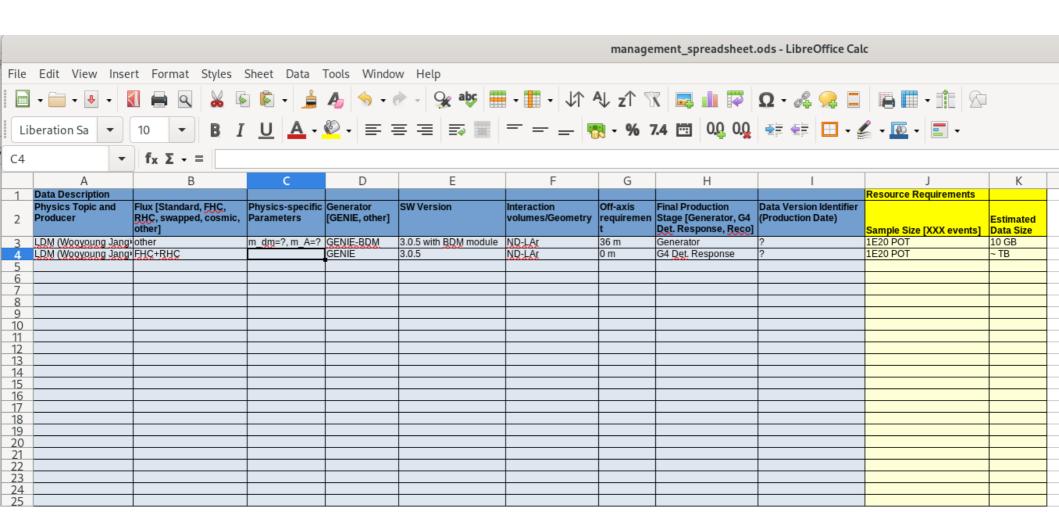
ND Data Production Campaign

- Also, there is an update related to the DUNE ND group data production 'campaign'.
- The ND people are trying to build up a data production plan and this was announced at the ND Software Integration Meeting (Feb. 24) (https://indico.fnal.gov/event/47379/)
- Actually, the production request spreadsheet is very systematically designed so I
 think bench-marking their system will be a good choice for as a matter of
 consistency.

Data Scheme

- Data Description (Information that can be directly used for characterizing the data sample.)
 - Physics topic code (ex. SLED/HNL/LDM/NSI/ALP/...)
 - Physics specific parameters (ex. m_dm = x, m_A = y)
 - Input flux (FHC/RHC/swapped/cosmic/exotics)
 - Interaction volume geometry (Rock/ND-Lar/ND-Gar/active volume/fid. volume/...)
 - Software (GENIE/Geant4/NuWro/...)
 - On-axis/Off-axis mode
 - Stages (Generator level / G4 detector response level / reco. Level)
- Estimated Resource Requirements (This can be used for storage/computing resource pool estimation)
 - POT #
 - Estimated data size

Example



Summary and Future Plan

- LDM study:
 - Review the DM flux generator first, then move for G4 edep-sim stage.
- BSM Software/Data Integration:
 - Circulate a reminder message to the group.
 - ND production list is adopted for prototyping our data structure.